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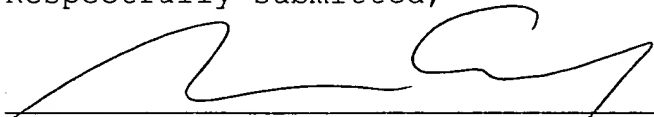
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Dear Sir:

On February 6, 2004, Applicants received a Notice of Allowance for the above identified application. The required issue and publication fees were paid on May 6, 2004. As of today, applicants have not received an Issue Notification or the Letters Patent. A copy of the PTOL-85 Form, filed May 6, 2004 with a check for \$995.00, and the stamped PTO postcard is attached. Applicants respectfully inquire as to when issuance of the Letters Patent can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Fee Transmittal Sheet			Copies of Foreign Search Report	
	Amendment			Copy of European Opposition brief	
	Declaration and Power of Attorney		X	PTO 1449	1 pg.
	Submission of Priority Application		X	Number of references cited in IDS	3 refs.
	CPA (continued prosecution application)			Certified Copy(ies) of Priority Doc(s)	
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	1.132 Declaration w/Exhibit(s):			Reply Brief in Triplicate	
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